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PRESS RELEASE

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URI'S COMMITTEE TO ELIMINATE HOMOPHOBIA AND HETEROSEXISM PRESENTS "MALA NOCHE" AND "HONORED BY THE MOON" AS PART OF LESBIAN AND GAY FILM SERIES

Two films, "Mala Noche" and "Honored by the Moon" will be shown Thursday, November 18 at 7:00 pm at University of Rhode Island White Hall Auditorium.

"Honored by the Moon", produced for the Minnesota American Indian AIDS Task Force to expose homophobia within the community, features Native American lesbians and gay men who speak about the contradiction between the traditional belief in the power of homosexuality to bridge worlds and about contemporary heterosexism.

"Mala Noche", directed by Gus Van Sant (*Drugstore Cowboy* and *My Own Private Idaho*) is set in Portland, Oregon's skid row and is the story of an openly gay man's unrequited love for a younger Mexican man.

The films are part of "OUTFLICKS", a lesbian and gay film series sponsored by the Committee to Eliminate Homophobia and Heterosexism and co-sponsored by the Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Student Association. OUTFLICKS provides the Rhode Island Community with an opportunity to see the diversity of lesbian and gay lifestyles and cultures. The series is supported by a grant from the Richard Katzoff Memorial Fund.

The films are free and open to the public. The auditorium is accessible, and those with special needs please call 792-2442.